



Docket No.: 044084-0496

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kyoko NAKAMURA : Confirmation Number: 5551  
Application No.: 09/879,909 : Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: June 14, 2001 : Examiner: Luong Trung Nguyen  
For: IMAGE EXTRACTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE EXTRACTING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

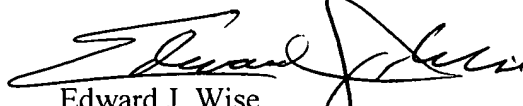
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, now due to expire November 26, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 26, 2005 (Holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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